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In Re the Application of:

Stephen RITLAND

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MOUNTING BASE APPARATUS AND )  
METHOD OF USE )

) Group Art Unit: 3733

) Confirmation No. 7545

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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 13, 2009 Final Office Action (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Exhibit A** to this Response is a Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.131 in further support of Applicant's remarks.

Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite small entity fee for a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant believes no other fees are due for this submission. Please credit any over payment or debit any under payment to Deposit Account No. 08-2665.